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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/893,743; Filed: June 29, 2001  
For: **Method and System for Switching Among Independent  
Packetized Audio Streams**  
Inventors: ISRAEL *et al.*  
Our Ref: 2013.0040000

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.  
Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17(*in duplicate*);
2. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
3. Original Declaration, executed by the inventors;
4. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings (*in duplicate*);
5. Eighteen (18) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-2, 3A-3B, 4, 5A-5B, 6A-6F, 7A-7B, 8, 9A-9C), approval of which is respectfully requested;
6. One (1) return postcard; and

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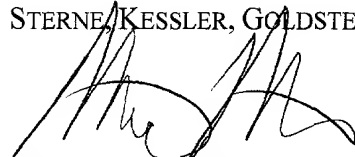
7. Our Check No. 32476 for \$808.00 to cover:  
\$355.00 Filing Fee for Patent Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16);  
\$388.00 Extra claims fee (37 C.F.R. 1.16); and  
\$ 65.00 Surcharge for late filing of Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16).

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ISRAEL *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/893,743

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: **Method and System for Switching  
Among Independent Packetized  
Audio Streams**

Confirmation No. 3343

Art Unit: 2644

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**Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are eighteen (18) sheets of formal drawings with Figures 1-2, 3A-3B, 4, 5A-5B, 6A-6F, 7A-7B, 8, 9A-9C, corresponding to the informal drawings submitted with the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$776.
  - \$216 for 12 total claims over 20.
  - \$560 for 7 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1616.

*Filing Fee, Ex. Claims, Decl, Add'l Fees October 21, 2001*

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

*Stat Bar Year 21, 2002*

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*Drawings due October 21, 2001*

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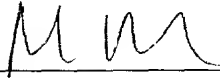
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